

# Child Artist Gives Concert to Aid School Building Fund



MRS. William Sutherland has accepted the North Shore chairmanship of the concert to be given by Viola Mitchell, the little twelve-year-old violinist, of Pittsburgh, on Saturday morning, March 15, in the Studebaker theatre, for the benefit of the Building fund of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college.

Mrs. Sutherland will be assisted by several north shore women: Mrs. Percy Arden of Wilmette, Mrs. P. W. Bradstreet of Winnetka, Mrs. Fred Porter of Ravinia, Miss Lucile Wood of Highland Park, and Miss Iona Moody of Lake Bluff. The Music department of the Lake Forest academy is also cooperating with Mrs. Sutherland.

Viola Mitchell has played for the foremost critics and musicians of New York and other eastern cities, who agree that she is one of the greatest talents of our time. She is a normal, happy, and very attractive little girl, and her teacher, Miss Margaret Horne, does not intend to have her brought out for several years, but she was deeply interested in the work of the Kindergarten college and its plan for moving out to the north shore, and agreed to Viola's appearing in a series of three concerts for this project. The first of the three, given in Pittsburgh last October, was a tremendous success, the Chicago program is the second, and the third is to be given in Buffalo, N. Y.

North Shore residents will be particularly interested in the fact that J. Henry Welton of Evanston, the tenor soloist who won the vocal contest held by the Society of American Musicians in January, will assist in this program.

An announcement of particular interest to the young people of Wilmette, Winnetka, and Glencoe, is of the subscription dance to be given in the ball room of the North Shore hotel on Friday evening, March 21. The Delta Gamma alumnae of Northwestern are sponsoring this dance in order to raise house funds.

The north shore alumnae of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college will meet for luncheon at the North Shore hotel, Evanston, on Saturday, March 1, at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Philemon B. Kohlsaatt will lead a discussion on "Music for Young Children."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. William J. Carey, 883 Oak street, Winnetka, Monday, March 3, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Smith will address the meeting.

Mrs. Harold L. Ickes of Hubbard Woods has gone to Arizona to spend the remainder of the season at Castle Hot Springs.

Delightful entertainment was provided for about 200 friends of the Community Drama club on Monday evening at the Rudolph Matz hall in a short but interesting two-part program. Mrs. Lloyd Faxon read "Rosalind" by J. M. Barrie, which was followed by the presentation of Lady Gregory's "Workhouse Ward," in which members of the Community players assisted.

Mrs. Faxon has a charming manner and pleasing voice with an unusual power to differentiate characters, a none too easy task for a reader of a play. She held her audience throughout, and created for them a mental picture of the scenes and emotions of the play which made them real and vivid.

The curtains were then opened to show the ward of the cloon workhouse in a poor section on the west coast of Ireland. In the two cots were William C. Van Horn and Milton Higgins, the victims of misfortune and ailments that qualify them as neighbors in confinement. The Irish characterization was skillfully drawn with abundant reality of expression.

Many a laugh was forthcoming at the banterings of the two inmates which were made to magnify incipient jealousies. Especially striking was the shading of attitude toward a proposed release from confinement, effectively presented by the visit of Honor Donohoe, (Mrs. Frederick Dickinson), a sister of one of the men upon whose retirement in a huff, the belligerent characteristics were drawn to a swift and convincing climax. The play was under the very able direction of Mrs. Walter Johnson.

The next performance to be given by the Committee of Opera in English Foundation will take place on Thursday, March 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the Studebaker theatre. The opera will be "The White Bird" by Brian Hooker, Yale '02 and Ernest T. Carter, Princeton '88. Among others on the committee are Mrs. Levy Mayer, Mrs. Butler Calahan, Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, Mme. Cyrena Van Gordon, Mrs. Ernst von Ammon, and Mrs. Howard Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Byron and small daughter, Ann, of Foxdale avenue, departed for Florida on Monday to visit Mrs. Byron's mother.

Miss Evelyn Lucille Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of 043 Ash street, will be married to Fred A. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Fisher of Ravinia, on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of her parents. A reception will follow at Community House. Miss Lucille Miller, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Mabel Miller, will be the bridesmaid. Albert Mayer of Detroit, Michigan, will serve as best man. Raymond Rudolph of Glencoe, will be Mr. Fisher's other attendant. Mr. Fisher and his bride will live in Ravinia.

Mrs. Willoughby Walling, Mrs. Calvin Fentress, and Mrs. Charles Strotz were among those serving on the committee in charge of the tea given by the Chicago branch of the Southern Woman's Educational alliance on Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Casino. The affair was given in honor of Dr. O. Latham Hatcher, president of the alliance, who spoke during the afternoon. Miss Helen Fraser of England, was another speaker who took as her subject, "American and British Women; Comparisons and Contrasts."

Primarily for the Episcopal parish, these classes are open to all who wish to join. There will be two sets of classes, the first, under the leadership of Mrs. Colton Daughaday, to meet Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. John Buckingham, 266 Linden avenue, subject—"Japan," the second, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Ballard, to meet at the home of Mrs. William Elliot, 650 Blackthorne lane, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Indian Hill road, is leaving the first of next week for Pinehurst, North Carolina, where she will join Mr. Wilson. They will return about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluett of Hubbard Woods are in Pasadena, but they are planning to return before Mrs. Cluett's daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Scott, of Hubbard Woods, sails for Europe in April, to come back to America with her two daughters, Miss Emelie and Miss Barbara Scott.

Dr. L. Harrison Mettler of Hubbard Woods lectured in Chicago on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the program committee of the Musical Guild. The title of his talk was "The Meaning of Music from a Psychological Standpoint." Katherine Gorm, pianist, also appeared on the program.

During the six weeks of Lent, the Episcopal Mission Study classes will meet again, at the various homes in Winnetka. Although they have not met for two years or more, the officers feel confident that the same amount of interest will be given to them now as was given to them formerly.

Mrs. H. T. Byford, 870 Foxdale avenue, gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Marian Kiley of Glencoe, who is leaving shortly for Washington, D. C., where she will make her home.

Mrs. William English, 375 Hawthorn lane, and Mrs. Windes, returned last week from Rockford college, where they visited their daughters and attended the Washington's birthday festivities.

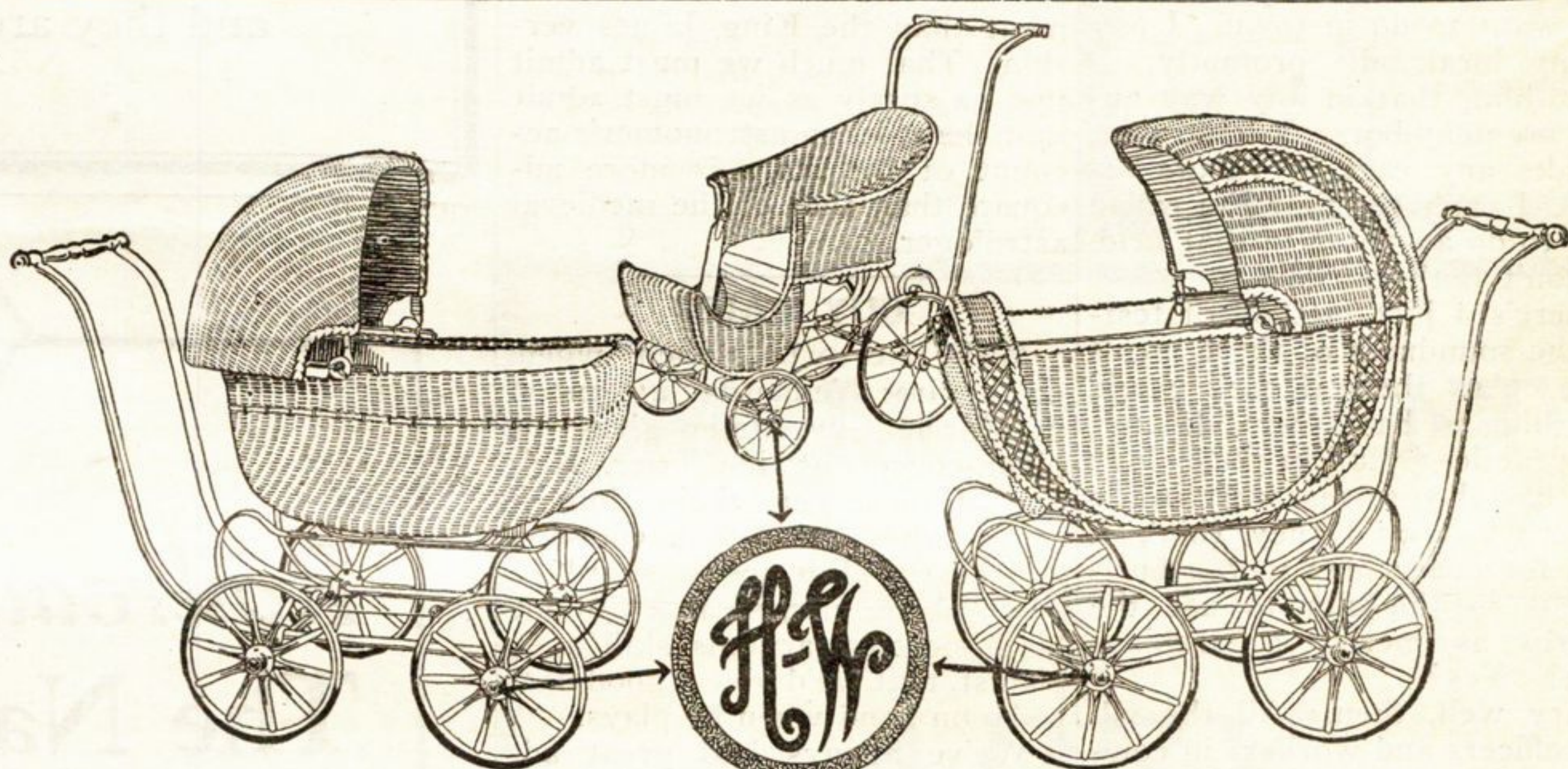
Mrs. Irwin Rew entertained at luncheon at the Chicago College club, for Dean Alice Vinton Waite of Wellesley college, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, dean of the Chicago Teachers' college and the executive board of the Chicago Wellesley club.

Mr. Ray Doonan of Spruce street, has left for Florida to join his wife and little daughter who have been there for a month. The Doonans will be away another month.

Mrs. T. R. Benson, 601 Ash street, returned Thursday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting for a few days.

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